

(Political Science)**PITHAPUR RAJAH'S GOVT. COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) KAKINADA****DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE****COURSE TITLE: INDIAN FEDERAL SYSTEM****(CORE Paper IX) SEMESTER - IV 2025-26**

Total Learning Hours: 75

Total Credits: 4

Course Outcomes: After Studying this course student shall be able to:

1. To know the importance of centre – state relations ;
2. Know the structure and functions of various constitutional bodies;
3. Understand the structure and functioning of electoral process in India ; and
4. Estimate the Panchayat raj system .

UNIT – I: Centre - State Relations:

1. Features of Indian Federal System
2. Centre-State Relations: Legislative
3. Centre-State Relations: Administrative
4. Centre-State Relations: Financial

UNIT – II: Federal Processes:

1. Emerging Trends in Centre-State Relations
2. Recommendations of Sarkaria Commission
3. Recommendations of M.M.Punchi Commission
4. Role of Governor

UNIT – III: Electoral Processes:

1. Election Commission of India: Powers and Functions
2. Issues of Electoral Reforms
3. Determinants of Voting Behaviour
4. Problems of Defections: Anti-Defection Law

UNIT – IV: Panchayati Raj System:

1. Evolution of Panchayati Raj System
2. Recommendations: Balwanta Rai Committee, Ashok Mehta Committee
3. Rural Governments: Structure, Powers, and Functions
4. Urban Governments: Structure, Powers, and Functions.

UNIT – V: Constitutional Amendment Act: 73rd & 74th :

1. Democratic Decentralization
2. 73rd Constitutional Amendment Act
3. 74th Constitutional Amendment Acts
4. Challenges and Prospects

Books Recommended:

1. An Introduction to the Constitution of India: D. D. Basu
2. Democratic Political Process: M.R. Biju
3. Indian Polity: Laxmikanth
4. Democratic Decentralisation and Grassroot Leadership in India: Subharata Dutta
5. Panchayatraj System and Development Planning: Hari Prasad Chhetri

Online Resources:

1. <http://egyankosh.ac.in/handle/123456789/57892>
2. <http://hdl.handle.net/123456789/23668>
3. <https://egyankosh.ac.in/bitstream/123456789/57904/1/BLOCK%202.pdf>

CO-PO Mapping: (1: Slight [Low]; 2: Moderate[Medium]; 3: Substantial[High], - : No relation)

	PO1	PO2	PO3	PO4	PO5	PO6	PSO1	PSO2	PSO3	PSO4
CO1	3	3	3	2	2	2	3	2	1	1
CO2	3	3	2	2	2	1	3	2	2	1
CO3	2	2	2	3	3	3	2	2	1	2
CO4	1	1	1	2	2	2	1	2	3	3

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PITHAPUR RAJAH'S GOVT. COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) KAKINADA
MODEL QUESTION PAPER
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Time: 2 Hours

Max Marks: 50

SECTION - I

I. Answer any THREE of the following questions. Must Attempt Atleast one question
From each part. Each question carries 10 marks 3x10= 30

MarksPART-A

1. Explain in details the centre-state relations in the legislative sphere?
2. Explain the features of Indian federal system ?
3. Discuss the provisions of 73rd constitutional amendment

PART-B

4. Examine the role of Finance commission of India
5. Examine the powers and functions of election commission of India?
6. Write an essay on panchayati Raj system

SECTION - II

II. Answer any FOUR of the following questions. Each question carries
5 marks. 4x5 = 20 Marks

7. Sarkaria Commission
8. Urban local Government
9. Election commission of India
10. Role of Governor
11. Anti Defection Law
12. 74th amendment act
13. Decentralization

Blue Print for Semester End Exam Question Paper (Without Choice)

Sl. No:	Unit	No of Essays	No of Short Essays	Total Marks
1	I	2	1	25
2	II	1	2	20
3	III	1	1	15
4	IV	1	1	15
5	V	1	2	20
TOTAL		6	7	95